

AMENDED IN SENATE JANUARY 30, 2003

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SENATE BILL

No. 13

Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

January 27, 2003

An act to amend Section 13603 of the Penal Code, relating to corrections, ~~and to declare the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 13, as amended, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Department of Corrections: correctional peace officer training.

Existing law requires the Department of Corrections and the Department of the Youth Authority to provide 16 weeks of training to each correctional peace officer cadet. This training is required to be completed by the cadet prior to his or her assignment to a post or position as a correctional peace officer.

This bill would instead provide that if an agreement is reached between the Department of Corrections and the bargaining unit for the correctional peace officers with the approval of the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and Training on how to implement the on-the-job training requirements of the bill, the training by the Department of Corrections would be 12 weeks of the training at the department's training academy and 4 weeks at the institution where the cadet is assigned to a post or position. This bill would also provide that cadets would be sworn in as correctional peace officers upon the completion of the initial 12 weeks of training.

~~This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.~~

Vote: ~~2/3~~ majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13603 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:

3 13603. (a) The Department of Corrections and the
4 Department of the Youth Authority shall provide 16 weeks of
5 training to each correctional peace officer cadet. Except as
6 provided by subdivision (b), this training shall be completed by the
7 cadet prior to his or her assignment to a post or position as a
8 correctional peace officer.

9 (b) If an agreement is reached between the Department of
10 Corrections and the bargaining unit for the correctional peace
11 officers that this subdivision shall apply, and with the approval of
12 the Commission on Correctional Peace Officer Standards and
13 Training on how to implement the on-the-job training
14 requirements of the subdivision, the Department of Corrections
15 shall provide a total of 16 weeks of training to each correctional
16 peace officer cadet as follows:

17 (1) Twelve weeks of the training shall be at the department's
18 training academy. Cadets shall be sworn in as correctional peace
19 officers upon the completion of this initial 12 weeks.

20 (2) Four weeks shall be at the institution where the cadet is
21 assigned to a post or position.

22 (c) The Department of Corrections and the Department of the
23 Youth Authority shall provide a minimum of two weeks of training
24 to each newly appointed first line supervisor.

25 ~~SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the~~
26 ~~immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety~~
27 ~~within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go~~
28 ~~into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:~~

29 ~~In order to make the necessary statutory changes to implement~~
30 ~~amendments to the Budget Act of 2002 with respect to the funding~~

1 ~~of the Department of Corrections' Training Academy, it is~~
2 ~~necessary that this bill take effect immediately.~~

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